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Dear Luca:

I am enclosing my itinerary for our trip at the end of this month according to the best present plans. It does not seem practical to try to reach Milan on Friday night, so the Saturday afternoon arrival is about the earliest that we could manage. Our plans after that are quite flexible and very much up to your own discretion. I have a very tentative arrangement about visiting Castaing in Paris, but have not yet reached a definite date with him, and in fact may have to do this by phone after we have seen you. But these at any rate are the reservations that we have asked for for our tickets. I will of course keep you informed if there are any changes in the itinerary. We will be staying at the Ciba House in London in case you have to communicate with us.

We should be seeing Giovanni here about the same time as you receive this letter, and can come up to date on news in that way too. I did just get your tape letter and was happy to hear your voice in this way.

We will have a lot to talk about, including the uses of the computer, and most of this can just as well be left until we see one another. If the compiler program is not worked out yet there is not likely to be very much use that we can make of your computer during our visit together, but we might at least talk about some future possibilities. As you mentioned that your computer does have an oscilloscope output display I thought it might be amusing to set up a number of propagating processes, for example, propagation of signals on a nerve network, that can be best visualized in such a way. However, we would eventually be getting such hardware in connection with our own computers, if it does not exist already, and there would be no great urgency in trying to set it up in Pavia. Nevertheless, I thought some of this might be particularly amusing to you.

We will, of course, take our films along with us and look forward to enjoying them again with you and the family.

I am enclosing the more recent S.I.B.s and also a list of words excluded from being used as key words by Chemical Titles, in case you have missed this.

As ever,

Cavalli